

## BLM Fire Equipment Driver Instructional Objectives

1. Demonstrate knowledge of BLM driving policy stated in the *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations*, Chapter 07 pages 5-7.
  2. Demonstrate the ability to perform a pre-trip inspection on the fire vehicle. This includes demonstrating how to either personally correct or arrange for the correction of identified deficiencies.
  3. Demonstrate the ability to properly start up and shut down the fire vehicle.
  4. Demonstrate the following highway driving abilities:
    - correct procedure to stop and begin moving again on a flat surface
    - correct procedure to stop and begin moving again on an incline
    - correct procedure to stop and begin moving again on a decline
    - proper use of vehicle controls
    - entering traffic without impeding the flow
    - street maneuvering while in traffic
    - proper vehicle speed control for road and traffic conditions
    - proper vehicle parking (site selection and parking procedures)
  5. Demonstrate the following off-highway driving abilities:
    - maneuvering along a 2-track road
    - maneuvering through washouts and draws
    - maneuvering through rocky terrain with use of spotter\*
    - maneuvering through heavy brush\*
    - maneuvering on rough, steep slopes and side-hills\*
  6. Perform a mobile attack operation with two crew members.\*
  7. Discuss and demonstrate use of the S.T.O.P. pre-operation checklist.
- \* Required for engine and tactical water tender drivers, not for helicopter support vehicle, crew carrier, or fuel tender drivers.

